(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of consignments of heroin were seized in India in recent months;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what preventive measures are being taken to check this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the period November, 2004 to March, 2005, 49.734 Kg. of heroin was seized in nine cases and seventeen persons were arrested.

(d) The following measures have been taken to check illicit drug trafficking:—

(i) Strict surveillance and enforcement at import point and the land borders.

(ii) Intensive preventive and interdiction efforts along known drug routes.

(iii) Exchange of information on traffickers during border meetings between BSF and Rangers of Pakistan.

(iv) Developing intelligence on traffickers smuggling drugs across Indo-Pak border in coordination with other agencies.

(v) Regular bi-annual meeting with Anti Narcotics Force of Pakistan and exchange of intelligence relating to drug trafficking.

Cases of Sexual Harassment Against Top Bureaucrats

4391. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the top bureacrats in Government have been accused of sexual harassment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken against such bureaucrats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.